



Good Teacher Area Faith Community St. Edward & St. Eloi Catholic Church



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Sunday, April 10, 2022 The Sixth Sunday of Lent

Monday, April 11

Tuesday, April 12

3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Dan Van Keulen)

Wednesday, April 13

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 1 & 2 (Luke Gorecki)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5

6:30 pm RE for Grades 6-11

6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour

8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, April 14 – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Eloi
(Deeper Eucharistic Devotion)

No Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday

3:00 pm Good Friday Mass – St. Eloi

6:00 pm Good Friday Mass – St. Edward

Saturday, April 16 – Easter Vigil

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass – St. Edward (All recently deceased)

Sunday, April 17 – EASTER – ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!!!

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Special Intention)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Some time ago, Tina Myhre informed me that she was discerning resigning from being our Director of Religious Education. She has discerned to resign and announced it a few weeks ago. I will be reviewing our needs (should it be part-time or are there other elements we can add to make it a full-time position, for example) and posting the position shortly. If you know of someone that would be interested, have them contact me. Meanwhile, I thank Tina for her service and dedication to the position these last years.

We begin the holiest week of the church year as we celebrate Passion Sunday. The Holy Triduum allows us to be with the Lord in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. On Holy Thursday, we gather with Him again in the upper room as He gives us the priesthood and the Eucharist, as well as the model of loving service. We enter in the Garden of Gethsemane as we prayerfully wait with Him.

On Friday, we accompany Him on the way to the Cross, His death and grave. On Saturday, with all of creation silent, we wait in mourning and prayer, and as we gather at the Vigil, we see Him risen in the Eucharist, foreshadowed in the pillar of fire and smoke (the paschal candle and burning incense), the waters that renew us, and the good news of His empty tomb. On Sunday, we gather and celebrate His resurrection. Please take the time you need to enter into these beautiful liturgies.

This weekend is our last Sunday FIRE. The video is on the Triduum and would be a great reflection as we enter these days.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Mass Times at the Convent during Holy Week

All Mass/service intentions are up to the presider.

Monday, April 11 – 11:00 am

Tuesday, April 12 – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, April 13 – 12:00 pm

Thursday, April 14 – 9:30 pm

Good Friday, April 15 – 9:00 am Way of the Cross;

3:00 pm Office of the Passion

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16 – 11:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17 – 11:15 am

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,245.00	\$2,110.26	(\$865.26)
Loose	\$120.00	\$146.15	(\$26.15)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$87,166.29	\$89,630.15	(\$2,463.86)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 14 – 7:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Brad Hennen, Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Musicians: John Rabaey & Family

Offertory Gifts: Vincent & Charlotte Thooft Family

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Good Friday, April 15 – 3:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries

Lector: Steve Hennen, Mike Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Easter Sunday, April 17 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Dylan Kack

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Kesteloot, Don Senden

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Joel & Donna Van Damme

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,046.00	\$4,829.92	(\$783.92)
Loose	\$198.00	\$153.85	\$44.15
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$740.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$209,190.43	\$200,324.43	\$8,866.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Good Friday, April 15 – 6:00 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: TBD

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse

Usher: Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

Saturday, April 9 – Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

Sacristan: MaryAnn Christensen

Servers: TBD

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Tina Myhre

Usher: Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

Easter Sunday, April 10 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: TBD

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Usher: Doug Janiszkeski

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.
Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

April 8 – Living Stations – 7:00 pm

April 14 – 18 *Easter Break* No School

Positions available – part-time music teacher for next school year; summer care teachers and aides for June, July, & August. Contact Jaci Garvey if interested.

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

April 11 – In memory of Ed & Ronette Finnegan

April 13 – In memory of Ruth Culshaw

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE MORE TIME – THRIFT STORE

Thank you to the core team members at the Thrift Store and all the volunteers who spend countless hours running the Thrift Store efficiently.

As of March 28, the Thrift Store has brought in \$12,200 for this fiscal year. This is after all monthly bills are paid!

If you see any of these ladies, give them a pat on the back and a huge **THANK YOU!**

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT – St. Eloi

Join us for the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit at St. Eloi Church in Ghent, MN. This fascinating Vatican approved exhibit features details of Eucharistic miracles from over 120 countries around the world.

Display and presentations will be in the St. Eloi Church basement.

- Friday, April 8: 6 – 9 pm exhibit open; presentation at 7 pm
- Saturday, April 9: 9 am – 5 pm exhibit open; presentations at 9:30 am, 11 am, and 2 pm
- Sunday, April 10: 9 am – 2 pm exhibit open

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE – IMPORTANT INFO!

Over the last few years, the Legacy online giving platform has been upgrading from Legacy into the new OSV Hub Giving. As part of that upgrade, St. Edward's has been issued the new URL below and everyone using online giving must update to the following link so your online giving continues to reach St. Edward's.



NEW LINK: <https://osvhub.com/st-eds-church/funds>

ST. ELOI EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt & Doughnuts on *Sunday, April 24*, after Mass. This will be hosted by the St. Eloi Catholic Order of Foresters, Court #1081.

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update. The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$24,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

Please continue to donate to this essential ministry.

CCW COLLECTION FOR FOOD SHELF

Thank you to all that have so generously donated to the Marshall Area Food Shelf during this Lenten season! I have already taken one very large load of food and will be delivering once more right after Easter. If you still plan to donate, please do so by Good Friday, April 15. It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

~Jan Bot CCW Service Commission

THANK YOU FROM ST. ELOI COF

Thank you everyone who supported our Soup & Chili Feed as well as the Silent Auction Matching Fund Event. Your support of the St. Eloi students & parish is appreciated.

THANK YOU –

To the women & men who assisted with church cleaning on Saturday, April 2. Your help is greatly appreciated. It's a good feeling to get the deep spring cleaning done! Also, many thanks to Mary Coquyt and Dan Sik for taking care of weekly cleaning of our buildings.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local court St. Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2022 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education.

Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office of from Lois Novosad, 710 N. 6th St., Marshall, MN. Call Lois at 532.5236. Completed forms, including recommendations, must be returned to Lois by April 15.

CCW SPRING CONVENTION – Saturday, April 30

The 61st Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at Holy Redeemer in Marshall. Registration is at 7:30 am with a general assembly at 8:30 am. The theme is "Trust in His Goodness." The speakers are Angela Kenneke and Fr. Brendan Rolling.

On May 16, 2018, Angela's daughter Emily, died of a fentanyl overdose. Angela has taken Emily's story nationwide and even internationally. Angela speaks tirelessly about the issues surrounding opioid addiction, a parent's frustration and sense of helplessness and tells it from the perspective of a mother who has lost her child.

Fr. Brendan grew up in Arco, MN. St. John Paul II inspired him at World Youth Day in Denver, CO and he joined St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchinson, KS. In 2015 Father was assigned to be a National Chaplain with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, FOCUS, where he preaches retreats, gives conferences and provides spiritual direction to missionaries.

Contact your CCW President – Bonnie Laleman, Parish Office or the NUDCCW website for a registration form. \$35 if registered before April 10 and \$40 after April 10. Our local CCW will pay the registration fee.

American Cancer Society – Relay for Life Fundraiser

The "Jimmy's J Crew/Kack Attack on Cancer" Relay for Life team is holding their "Wing & Pizza Night" and bake sale fundraiser at KB's Ballroom on Monday, April 11, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Team members will again be selling luminaries & goodies and waiting & busing tables with all donations, tips & wages going to the 2022 American Cancer Society Relay

for Life in Lyon County. Please join us for food, fun & fundraising for the fight against cancer!

This year's Relay for Life will be held at Independence Park in Marshall on Thursday, August 18, in conjunction with Sounds of Summer. Please join us that evening as well.

PREDATORY SPORTS GAMBLING

Help protect Minnesotans from predatory gambling. Urge your state representative to vote NO on H.F. 778—a bill that would legalize online sports gambling for people as young as 18 years old.

Catholics should be concerned that legislators are seeking to provide an entertainment option for a privileged few, at the expense of our youth, the poor, and the vulnerable.

REPORTING ABUSE –

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest, or another person involved in church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

DENUNCIA DE ABUSO

Toda persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero u otra persona en el ministerio de la Iglesia debe reportar dicha mala conducta a las autoridades policiales inmediatamente, independientemente de cuando haya sucedido, si aún no ha sido reportado. Un listado de todas las entidades policiales y los servicios de protección al menor dentro de los quince condados de la Diócesis de New Ulm se encuentra en nuestra página de internet, <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

También se exhorta a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso por parte del clero ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de asistencia para víctimas o el delegado del Obispo en cuestiones sobre el mal comportamiento sexual 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, o al 507-233-5313 para consejería u otra ayuda de sanación.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

- **Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** – Call the church office: 872.6346
- **Eucharist to Shut-ins:**
St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690
St. Edward – April 16 Lisa Hennen 872.5031
- **Baptism Prep:** To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Check the church website for Godparent Requirements.
- **RCIA:** If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012



PALM SUNDAY
CELEBRATE THE KING

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS –
PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

Monday, April 11

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Dcn. Tanner Thooft

Wednesday, April 13

Fr. Denny Labat
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. Anthony Grack

Friday, April 15

Fr. Gerald Meidl
Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz

Sunday, April 17

Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober

Tuesday, April 12

Fr. Aaron Johannek
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Thursday, April 14

Fr. Mark Mallak
Fr. Brian Mandel
Dcn. John Hansen

Saturday, April 16

Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Fr. Brian Oestreich

*“I will set shepherds over my sheep
who will care for them, and they
shall fear no more, nor be
dismayed.” Jeremiah 23:4*

Radio Rosary

- Apr. 11:** In memory of Vince St. Aubin by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie
- Apr. 12:** In memory of Jules Noyes by David & Diane Hennen
- Apr. 13:** In memory of Jane Hennen by Ernie & Family
- Apr. 14:** For the deceased members of the Marcel & Teresa Louwagie Family by Ardyce Louwagie
- Apr. 15:** In memory of Frank & Theresa Plaetz by Ron & Nancy Plaetz & Bob & Julie Plaetz
- Apr. 16:** In memory of Lawrence & Beatrice Schmitz by their family
- Apr. 17:** For the deceased members of the John & Mary Wambeke Family by Dan & Helen Wambeke

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

Lenten Activities for your family ~

Monday, April 11

“Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair.” John 12:3

**Mary of Bethany shared something precious with Jesus.
What will you give to others this week that shows
your love for Jesus?**

Tuesday, April 12

“Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”
John 13:21

**Reflect today on those times when you have betrayed
Jesus by turning away from his call to love and
forgive others. Ask for his help in being faithful
disciples.**

Wednesday, April 13

“For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds
he spurns not.” Ps 69:34

**Lend your ear to someone who is poor in spirit today.
Show your care and concern by listening with love
and attentiveness.**

Thursday, April 14

“Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the
disciples’ feet and dry them with the towel around his
waist.” Jn 13:5

**Perform an act of service today for someone in your
home or neighborhood. Do so with a generous and
loving heart.**

Friday, April 15

“And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.” Jn 19:30
**Place a crucifix or cross in the place where your family
gathers for prayer. Take turns holding it and offering
a prayer for all of those who are suffering today.**

Saturday, April 16

“If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall
also live with him.” Rom 6:8

**Offer a prayer for all of those who will find new life in
Christ as they are baptized at the Easter Vigil
tonight.**

Sunday, April 17

“For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had
to rise from the dead.” Jn 20:9

**While our Lenten journey has come to an end, the Easter
season has just begun! Look ahead to the next seven
weeks and how you will continue to reflect and
rejoice in the Good News of the Resurrection.**

Resource: www.SadlierReligion.com

CARING FOR YOUR PALMS

After Palm Sunday Mass you will likely come home with
some palm branches and may ask yourself, “*what do I
do with these?*” Or, you have dried-out palms from last
year tucked behind a crucifix or other religious picture
that you are not sure what to do with.

Whatever you do, don’t throw them away!

According to the *Code of Canon Law*, blessed items are to be
treated with respect and reverence and not discarded in
the trash. At Mass, **these palm branches were blessed
by a priest and became a “sacramental,” which is an
object that is meant to draw us closer to God.** These
sacred signs bear a resemblance to the sacraments (cf.
#1171). Throwing them in the trash overlooks their
sacred purpose and treats them like any other object
we no longer need. *So, what should you do with them?*

Decorate – Many of the faithful have used palm branches to
decorate their homes. You could tuck them behind a
religious picture or crucifix.

When we use the palms as decoration in the house, it serves
as a constant reminder of Palm Sunday and is a great
way to stay connected to Holy Week all year.

Burn or Bury – We live in a society where most things are
disposable. However, sacramentals, such as palm
branches, should be treated with special reverence. The
normal “rule of thumb” is that anything that has been
blessed should be burned (and then the ashes buried)
or simply buried. **This type of disposal honors their
sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a
dignified way.**

Source: <https://nativityburke.org/blessed-palms/>

Two different videos on how to braid your palms –

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhloG5LyjiM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdTUDnRllgE>

